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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEARCHING GEOGRAPHIC AREA USING PRIORITIZED SPATIAL ORDER

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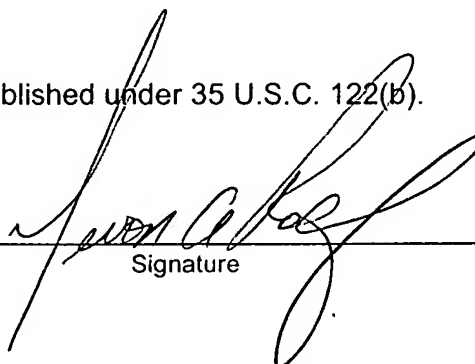
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	Title	System; Method and Apparatus for Searching Geographic Area Using
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